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In re Application of: John Floyd, et al.

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VIRTUAL OVEN AND METHOD FOR
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GROUPED MODULES

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97(b), and 1.98 applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner a Written Opinion received in connection with a counterpart PCT application. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of the Written Opinion.

A copy of the Written Opinion is attached. Applicants do not necessarily endorse the conclusions set forth in the Written Opinion. Applicants also note that copies of references identified in the Written Opinion were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 15, 2002.

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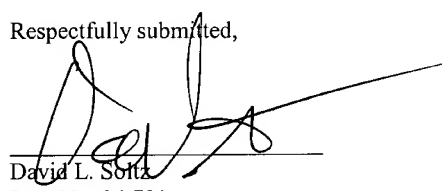
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This statement should not be construed as a representation that an exhaustive search has been made, or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the previously submitted documents or attached Written Opinion is material or constitute "prior art." Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed document, should the document be applied against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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